

WILSON MOVES 827 POLICEMEN TO NEW DUTIES

Supt. Orlando W. Wilson announced yesterday the biggest transfer order since he took over as head of the police department 13 months ago.

The order, effective tomorrow, affects 827 policemen, including two captains, five lieutenants, 78 sergeants, 366 detectives, 236 patrolmen, and 140 probationary patrolmen, along with 23 women crossing guards.

Capt. William O'Neill is transferred from the East Side to the Central district, and Capt. John Moss, who has been a temporary replacement at Stockyards district for Frank Reynolds, goes to the East Side district.



O'Neill

Lieutenants Affected

The lieutenants are John Konen, from the bureau of inspectional services to detective headquarters; James McMahon, from detective headquarters to leave of absence; Jerome Callahan, from North Damen avenue to Town Hall; Robert Osnoss, from North Damen avenue to Summerdale; and Francis O'Connor from detective headquarters to detective area 6.

The order also abolishes the North Damen avenue district, consolidating it with the Town Hall district, and creates two new detective areas—Area 5, with headquarters at the Shakespeare station, and area 6 with headquarters in the North Damen avenue station house.

Most of the detectives on the transfer list were sent to the two new areas, as were most of the sergeants. The probationary patrolmen were assigned to districts upon completion of training school.

Five Areas Now In Use

The two new detective areas bring to five the number of such areas now in

service. Area 1, which will be headquartered at the Prairie avenue station, probably will be in use before March 1.

Detective Chief Maurice Begner announced the following detail commanders for the two new areas: Area 5—William Clark, homicide; Lawrence Schupolsky, robbery; Robert Lynskey, burglary; Arthur Mahoney, auto thefts; and Joseph Fitzgerald, general assignments; area 6—John Killackey, homicide; Lt. Francis O'Connor, robbery; Charles Fitzgerald, burglary; Edmund Topolinski, auto thefts; and Joseph Corcoran, general assignments. Excepting for O'Connor, all the detail commanders are sergeants who will serve as acting lieutenants.